

Main Entry: **in·te·grate**

Pronunciation: **ˈin-tə-ˌgrāt**

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **-grat·ed; -grat·ing**

Etymology: Latin *integratus*, past participle of *integrare*, from *integr-*, *integer*

Date: 1638

transitive senses

1 : to form, coordinate, or blend into a functioning or unified whole : UNITE

2 : to find the integral of (as a function or equation)

3 a : to unite with something else **b** : to incorporate into a larger unit

4 a : to end the segregation of and bring into equal membership in society or an organization **b** : DESEGREGATE
 ⟨*integrate* school districts ⟩

intransitive senses : to become integrated

Main Entry: **¹in·de·pen·dent**

Pronunciation: **in-də-¹pen-dənt**

Function: *adjective*

Date: 1611

1 : not dependent: as **a** (1) : not subject to control by others : SELF-GOVERNING (2) : not affiliated with a larger controlling unit **b** (1) : not requiring or relying on something else : not contingent ⟨an *independent* conclusion⟩ (2) : not looking to others for one's opinions or for guidance in conduct (3) : not bound by or committed to a political party **c** (1) : not requiring or relying on others (as for care or livelihood) ⟨*independent* of her parents⟩ (2) : being enough to free one from the necessity of working for a living ⟨a man of *independent* means⟩ **d** : showing a desire for freedom ⟨an *independent* manner⟩ **e** (1) : not determined by or capable of being deduced or derived from or expressed in terms of members (as axioms or equations) of the set under consideration; *especially* : having linear independence ⟨an *independent* set of vectors⟩ (2) : having the property that the joint probability (as of events or samples) or the joint probability density function (as of random variables) equals the product of the probabilities or probability density functions of separate occurrence

2 *capitalized* : of or relating to the Independents

3 a : MAIN 5 ⟨an *independent* clause⟩ **b** : neither deducible from nor incompatible with another statement ⟨*independent* postulates⟩

synonyms see FREE

– **in·de·pen·dent·ly** *adverb*

Main Entry: **cen·tral·ize**

Pronunciation: ^ˈsen-trə-^līz

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **-ized; -iz·ing**

Date: 1800

intransitive senses : to form a center : cluster around a center

transitive senses

1 : to bring to a center : CONSOLIDATE 〈*centralize* all the data in one file〉

2 : to concentrate by placing power and authority in a center or central organization

– **cen·tral·i·za·tion** \^ˈsen-trə-lə-^lzā-shən\ *noun*

– **cen·tral·iz·er** \^ˈsen-trə-^lī-zər\ *noun*